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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 21, 2003 FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to a February 21, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 21, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due May 21, 2003. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a) (3) for a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is Four Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$465.00) and a check including that amount is enclosed herewith. As a result, the deadline for responding to the Final Office Action is August 21, 2003. A Notice of Appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-22 is being filed concurrently herewith with the appropriate fee. The Response and the Notice of Appeal are therefore being timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in view of the following remarks.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.